

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas seek to fulfill their mission by developing "their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world;" and,

Whereas, Catholic Daughters across the United States and in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru are striving to live the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in response to Pope Francis' designation of 2016 as an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy; and,

Whereas, Catholic Daughters of the Americas care for God's people within their communities and offer their physical, spiritual, and monetary support in many areas of the world where God's people live without the most basic necessities; and,

Whereas, The National Regent of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas has selected "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2) as the organization's theme for 2016-18; and,

Whereas, Sunday, October 16, 2016, is designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughters Sunday:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2016, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State